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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Date: November 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

  X   No Additional fee is required.

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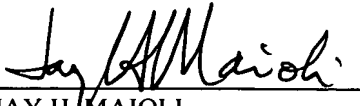
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-  
identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 24, after "as" insert --the--;

Page 3, line 16, change "by" to --to--;

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